

APPENDIX WP

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APPENDIX WP (WHITE PAGES DIRECTORY)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth terms and conditions that shall apply to switched-based CLEC's or CLECs leasing unbundled switched ports for End User Listings in White Page directories provided by the applicable SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and CLEC.
- 1.2 SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) means the holding company which owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin.
- 1.3 As used herein, **SBC-13STATE** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.
- 1.4 As used herein, **SBC-AMERITECH** means the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
- 1.5 As used herein, **SBC-8STATE** means the above listed ILEC's doing business in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, California, Nevada, and Connecticut.
- 1.6 As used herein, **SBC-7STATE** means the above listed ILEC's doing business in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, California, and Nevada.
- 1.7 As used herein, **SNET** means the above listed ILEC doing business in Connecticut.

2. SERVICE PROVIDED

- 2.1 **SBC-13STATE** publishes alphabetical White Pages (WP) directories for its geographic local service areas. CLEC provides local exchange telephone service in the same area(s) and wishes to include listing information for its end users in the appropriate **SBC-13STATE** WP directories

- 2.2 CLEC also desires distribution to its end users of the WP directories that include listings of CLEC's end users.
- 2.3 Subject to **SBC-13STATE**'s practices, as well as the rules and regulations applicable to the provision of WP directories, **SBC-13STATE** will include in appropriate WP directories the primary alphabetical listings of all CLEC end users located within the local directory scope. The rules, regulations and **SBC-13STATE** practices are subject to change from time to time.
- 2.4 When CLEC provides its subscriber listing information to **SBC-13STATE** listings database, CLEC will receive for its end user, one primary listing in **SBC-13STATE** WP directory and a listing in **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance database.
- 2.5 CLEC shall furnish to **SBC-13STATE**, in a form acceptable to both Parties, subscriber listing information pertaining to CLEC end users located within the local directory scope, along with such additional information as **SBC-13STATE** may require to prepare and print the alphabetical listings of said directory. CLEC will submit listing information within one (1) business day of installation, disconnection or other change in service (including change of nonlisted or nonpublished status) affecting the directory assistance database or the directory listing of an CLEC end user.
- 2.6 CLEC may provide CLEC's subscriber listing information to **SBC-8STATE** for inclusion in the WP directory via either a mechanical or manual feed of the listing information to **SBC-8STATE**'s directory listing database.
- 2.6.1 CLEC will provide **SBC-AMERITECH**, CLEC's subscriber listing information for inclusion in the White Page directory in either a mechanized or manual feed of the listing information to **SBC-AMERITECH**'s directory listing database. CLEC agrees to submit all listing information via only a mechanized process within six (6) months of the effective date of this Appendix. Sixty (60) days prior to the directory close date for a particular directory, **SBC-8STATE** shall make available to CLEC, via the applicable electronic listing verification tool, its subscriber listings as such listings are to appear in the directory. CLEC shall review the listing information and shall submit to **SBC-8STATE** any necessary additions, deletions or modifications at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the directory close date. The listing information shall also include Directory Delivery Address information for each **SBC-8STATE** CLEC end user.
- 2.6.2 Forty-five (45) days prior to the directory close date for a particular directory, **SBC-AMERITECH** shall make available to CLEC, either electronically or manually, its subscriber listings as such listings are to appear in the directory.

CLEC shall review the listing information and shall submit to **SBC-AMERITECH** any necessary additions, deletions or modifications prior to the directory close date.

- 2.7 Each CLEC subscriber will receive one copy per primary End User listing of **SBC-8STATE** White Pages directory in the same manner and at the same time that they are delivered to **SBC-8STATE**'s subscribers during the annual delivery of newly published directories.
- 2.7.1 **SBC-7STATE** has no obligation to provide any additional White Page directories above the directories provided to CLEC or CLEC customers after each annual distribution of newly published White Pages. For White Page directories and/or White Page directories that are co-bound with Yellow Pages, CLEC may provide to **SBC-7STATE** written specifications of the total number of directories that it will require, at least sixty (60) days prior to the directory close. In that event, **SBC-7STATE** will deliver the remaining directories included in the CLEC's order in bulk to an address specified by the CLEC.
- 2.7.2 **SBC-13STATE** shall not be required to deliver a directory to a CLEC End User until new White Page directories are published for that End User's location.
- 2.7.3 **SNET** White Page directories will be provided in accordance to state and/or local regulations and orders governing White Page directory distribution.
- 2.7.4 **SBC-AMERITECH** shall direct its directory publishing affiliate to offer delivery of newly published WP directories and subsequent directory delivery to CLECs' end users pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the parties.
- 2.8 **SBC-8STATE** will provide CLEC with 1/8th page in each directory (where the CLEC has or plans to have local telephone exchange customers) for the CLEC to include CLEC specific-information (i.e., business office, residence office, repair bureau, etc.) in the White Pages directory on an "index-type" informational page. No advertising will be permitted on such informational page. This page will also include specific information pertaining to other CLECs. At its option, CLEC shall provide **SBC-8STATE** with its logo and information in the form of a camera-ready copy, sized at 1/8th of a page. The content of CLEC's camera-ready copy shall be subject to **SBC-8STATE** approval. In those directories in which **SBC-8STATE** includes Spanish Customer Guide Pages, this informational page will also be provided in Spanish at CLEC's request, subject to the guidelines set forth above.

- 2.8.1 For Directories covering the territory where CLEC is certified to provide local service, upon request **SBC-AMERITECH** will include in the "Information Pages", or comparable section of its White Pages directories, information provided by CLEC for CLEC's installation, repair, customer service and local sales office information and, where required by regulatory bodies, payment address. Such information shall appear in the same manner as such information appears for **SBC-AMERITECH** and other LECs. **SBC-AMERITECH**'s directory publishing affiliate will administer the charges, if any, for the inclusion of such information, which will be calculated on the same basis as the charges, if any, charged to **SBC-AMERITECH**.
- 2.9 At its request, CLEC may purchase one (1) one-sided "Informational Page" in the informational section of the WP directory covering a geographic area where CLEC provides local telecommunications exchange service. Such page shall be no different in style, size, color and format than **SBC-8STATE** "Informational Pages". Sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date, the CLEC shall provide to **SBC-8STATE** the "Informational Page" in the form of camera-ready copy.

3. **USE OF SUBSCRIBER LISTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 CLEC authorizes **SBC-13STATE** to include and use the subscriber listing information provided to **SBC-13STATE** pursuant to this Appendix in **SBC-13STATE**'s WP directory and **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance databases. Included in this authorization is the exchange of extended area service listings **SBC-13STATE** provides for Independent Company directory publications and release of CLEC listings to requesting competing carriers as required by Section 271(c)(2)(B)(vii)(II) and Section 251(b)(3) and any applicable state regulations and orders. Also included in this authorization is **SBC-13STATE**'s use of CLEC's subscriber listing information in **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance, directory assistance related products and services, and directory publishing products and services.
- 3.2 At CLEC's written request, **SBC-13STATE** shall transmit CLEC's End User listing information to designated third party directory publishers (limited to publishers to which **SBC-13STATE** transmits its own listing information).

4. PRICING

- 4.1 **SBC-7STATE** will assess a per book copy, per subscriber line, charge at the time newly published directories are distributed to CLEC end users, plus an annual, per book copy charge at the time directories are delivered in bulk to CLEC. **SBC-7STATE** has no obligation to warehouse WP directories for CLEC or provide WP directories to CLEC's end users subsequent to the annual distribution of newly published directories. The rates for the services described herein are identified on Exhibit I attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 4.1.1 The rates, if any, for **SNET** WP directories will be in accordance to any applicable tariffs, state and/or local regulations or orders governing the rates for WP directories.
- 4.1.2 **SBC-AMERITECH** - The rates for **SBC-AMERITECH** White Page directories will be in accordance with a separate directory services agreement with **SBC-AMERITECH**'s directory publishing affiliate.
- 4.2 **SBC-7STATE** has no obligation to provide any additional WP directories above the number of directories forecast by CLEC per Section 2.7 above. While **SBC-7STATE** has no obligation to provide WP directories to CLEC or CLEC End Users after the annual distribution of newly published directories, **SBC-7STATE** will in good faith attempt to accommodate CLEC requests for "Subsequent" directory orders (orders placed after the initial order/forecast is provided - see Section 2.7 above). Orders for directories above the forecast number(s) will be filled subject to availability. In such event, **SBC-7STATE** will provide the directories in bulk to CLEC and will assess a per book charge.
- 4.2.1 **SBC-AMERITECH** – **SBC-AMERITECH**'s directory delivery practices are discussed above in Section 2.7.4.
- 4.3 Where a CLEC End User requires foreign, enhanced or other listings in addition to the primary listing to appear in the WP directory, **SBC-13STATE** will assess CLEC a charge for such listings at existing **SBC-13STATE** tariff rates. An additional charge at **SBC-13STATE**'s tariff rate applies when CLEC wishes to list an End User in **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance database but does not wish to have its End-User listed in **SBC-13STATE**'s WP directory. In addition, for those CLEC End Users served by CLEC via a **SBC-13STATE** unbundled switch port, CLEC may elect to have its End User unlisted and the listing not published in **SBC-13STATE**'s WP directory at **SBC-13STATE**'s tariff rate for those nonpublished, nonlisted services.

5. ASSIGNMENT

- 5.1 Except as stated in Section 3 herein, CLEC shall not sublicense, assign, sell or transfer the subscriber listing information provided hereunder, nor shall CLEC authorize any other company or any person to use the subscriber listing information for any other purpose. CLEC shall take appropriate measures to guard against any unauthorized use of the listings provided to it hereunder (at least the same measures CLEC takes to protect its own listings from unauthorized use), whether by CLEC, its agents, employees or others.

6. LIABILITY

- 6.1 CLEC hereby releases **SBC-13STATE** from any and all liability for damages due to errors or omissions in CLEC's subscriber listing information as provided to **SBC-13STATE** under this Appendix, and/or CLEC's subscriber listing information as it appears in the WP directory, including, but not limited to, special, indirect, consequential, punitive or incidental damages.
- 6.2 CLEC shall indemnify, protect, save harmless and defend **SBC-13STATE** (and/or **SBC-13STATE**'s officers, employees, agents, assigns and representatives) from and against any and all losses, liability, damages and expense arising out of any demand, claim, suit or judgment by a third party in any way related to any error or omission in CLEC's subscriber listing information, including any error or omission related to non-published or non-listed subscriber listing information. CLEC shall so indemnify regardless of whether the demand, claim or suit by the third party is brought jointly against CLEC and **SBC-13STATE**, and/or against **SBC-13STATE** alone. However, if such demand, claim or suit specifically alleges that an error or omission appears in CLEC's subscriber listing information in the WP directory, **SBC-13STATE** may, at its option, assume and undertake its own defense, or assist in the defense of the CLEC, in which event the CLEC shall reimburse **SBC-13STATE** for reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by **SBC-13STATE** in handling and defending such demand, claim and/or suit.
- 6.3 This Appendix shall not establish, be interpreted as establishing, or be used by either Party to establish or to represent their relationship as any form of agency, partnership or joint venture. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind the other nor to act as an agent for the other unless written authority, separate from this Appendix, is provided. Nothing in the Appendix shall be construed as providing for the sharing of profits or losses arising out of the efforts of either or both of the Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as making either Party responsible or liable for the obligations and undertakings of the other Party.

7. BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 7.1 If either Party is found to have materially breached this Appendix, the non-breaching Party may terminate the Appendix by providing written notice to the breaching Party, whereupon this Appendix shall be null and void with respect to any issue of **SBC-13STATE**'s WP directory published sixty (60) or more calendar days after the date of receipt of such written notice.

8. TERM

- 8.1 This Appendix will continue in force for the length of the Interconnection Agreement to which this Appendix is attached. Either Party may terminate this Appendix upon one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days written notice to the other Party.
- 8.2 Upon termination, this Appendix will be null and void with respect to any issue of directory published thereafter, except that the indemnification provided by Section 6 herein shall continue with respect to any directory published.

9. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 9.1 Every interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder, shall be subject to all rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement which are legitimately related to such interconnection, service or network element. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the following terms and conditions of the General Terms and Conditions are specifically agreed by the Parties to be legitimately related to, and to be applicable to, each interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder: definitions, interpretation, construction and severability; notice of changes; general responsibilities of the Parties; effective date, term and termination; fraud; deposits; billing and payment of charges; non-payment and procedures for disconnection; dispute resolution; audits; disclaimer of representations and warranties; limitation of liability; indemnification; remedies; intellectual property; publicity and use of trademarks or service marks; no license; confidentiality; intervening law; governing law; regulatory approval; changes in End User local exchange service provider selection; compliance and certification; law enforcement; no third party beneficiaries; disclaimer of agency; relationship of the Parties/independent contractor; subcontracting; assignment; responsibility for environmental contamination; force majeure; taxes; non-waiver; network maintenance and management; signaling; transmission of traffic to third parties; customer inquiries; expenses; conflicts of interest; survival; scope of agreement; amendments and modifications; and entire agreement.

**APPENDIX WP
SBC-7STATE
EXHIBIT I
PRICE LIST**

Directory White Pages Price Sheet				
Directory	Price Per Book Copy Delivered in Bulk to CLEC	Price Per Book Copy Delivered to CLEC End User	Price Per Single Sided Informational Page	Price Per Book Copy¹ Ordered After Initial Order

¹ Subject to Availability